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<b>C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT</b>		
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X	US 5192504 A (CASSADAY) 9 March 1993 Columns 6-8, 11-14, Figures 1-2, 8	1, 3-7, 9-10, 12-17, 19, 21- 22, 24-27, 29- 34
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